IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

WEDNESDAY, THE 21ST NOVEMBER 2007 / 30TH KARTHIKA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 7086 of 2007(A)

(CRIME NO. 191/07 OF KULATHUPUZHA POLICE STATION)
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PETITIONER/ACCUSED:

MANU, S/O.SREEDHARAN,
CHEENIVILA VEEDU, VELLILA, EZHAMKULAM MURI,
THINKALKARIKKAM VILLAGE, (KUZHINKALAYIL VEEDU,
CHORANADU, ERAM MURI, ANCHAL VILLAGE).

BY ADV. SRI.S.PRAKASH.

RESPONDENT/ COMPLAINANT:

STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI. S.U. NAZAR.

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 21/11/2007, ALONG WITH B.A. NO. 7087/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

R.BASANT, J.

B.A.Nos.7086 & 7087 of 2007

Dated this the 21st day of November 2007

O R D E R

Application for regular bail. These applications by the common petitioner are for regular bail. He faces allegations that he was found in possession of 8 litres of arrack on 25/8/2007 and 4 litres of arrack on 8/9/2007. He was arrested later on 25/10/2007. He continues in custody from that date. He has no history of any criminal antecedents, submits the learned Public Prosecutor.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the learned Public Prosecutor does not oppose the said prayer on condition that the investigating officer is granted reasonable further time to complete the investigation and I am satisfied that regular bail can be granted to the petitioner subject to appropriate conditions.

3. In the result, this petition is allowed. The petitioner shall be enlarged on bail on the following terms and conditions:

i) The petitioner shall not be released on bail on the strength of this order prior to 28/11/2007. The investigating officer shall, in the meantime, make every endeavour to complete the investigation.

ii) He shall execute bonds for Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) in each case with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate.

iii) The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the investigating officer between 10 a.m and 12 noon on all Mondays and Fridays for a period of two months from the date of his release and thereafter as and when directed by the investigating officer in writing to do so.

(R.BASANT, JUDGE)

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R.BASANT, J.

CRL.M.CNo.

ORDER

21ST DAY OF MAY2007